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"The Village"

It became apparent to the administration of the Western Normal early last year that a crisis was imminent in the rooming situation. Local conditions had arisen which greatly intensified the house shortage prevalent nationally. Aid was sought of the Legislature—and given. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars was appropriated with which to build and equip a dormitory. It was too little for that purpose, but the institution had some other funds available arising from the sale of the B. G. B. U. plant and the lots on Normal Road, so, on the basis of these combined resources, the contract for a magnificent girls' home was awarded, and the building is now well under way. When complete it will be the latest word in dormitory construction, as to convenience, comfort and safety.

But that alone would not save the situation. Education is looking up in Kentucky. Boys and girls have heard the call for better training. They are going to school, great armies of them. This emphasis upon the potential service of our schools will tend to recruit the depleted ranks of

Read This Issue Carefully

Former students as well as prospective students will find much interest in reading this issue of Normal Heights from beginning to end. It gives the news from the institution. We are deeply grateful to Mr. A. L. Crabb for his work in getting up this paper as well as many others that have appeared in the past.

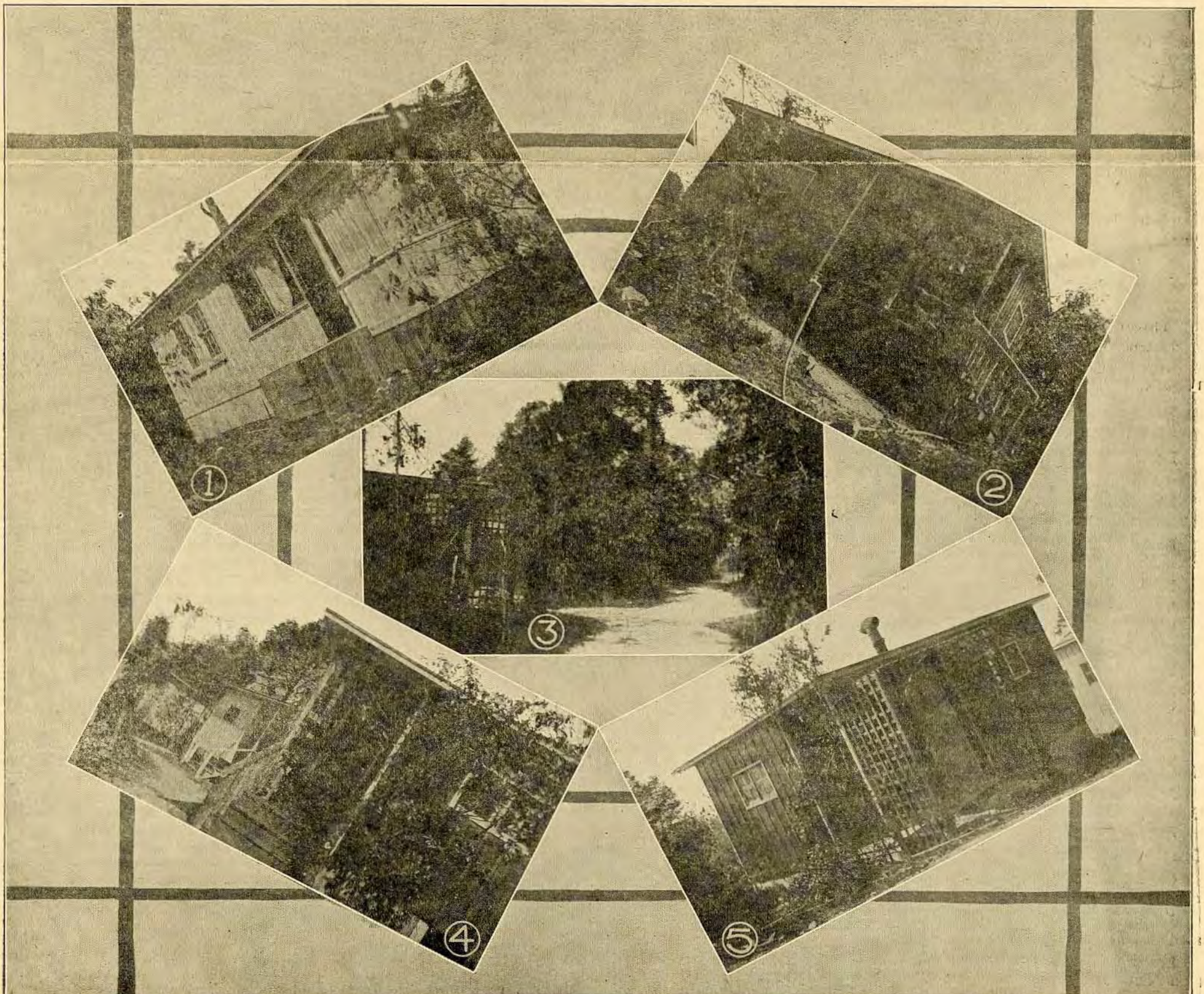
H. H. CHERRY.

the teaching staff. Also, laws were passed which required teachers to be better trained. All these things would conspire to greatly increase the attendance beyond the combined capacity of the quarters operated by the school and those provided through private homes.

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Memorable Days

Classroom work was discontinued October 21-22, and every student, member of the faculty and member of the office force joined in cleaning up and straightening out Normal Heights. The entire work was done under the direct supervision of Mr. Henry Wright, landscape artist of St. Louis. The workers were divided into divisions and under the direction of a leader each division undertook a definite task. The immense amount of construction which has been in process during the past year has created considerable disorder and confusion on the hill. All this was cleared away and Normal Heights beautified in keeping with its wonderful outlook. Lunch was served by the school's kitchen forces at noon Friday to which every student and every workman on the campus was invited. Following this the cornerstone of the new girls' dormitory was laid. Among those who took part in the ceremonies were Pres. H. H. Cherry, Dean A. J. Kinnaman, Regent J. Whit Potter, Contractor Brashear, Architect W. L. Bray, Miss Florence Ragland and Miss Alene Atwood.



BEAUTY SPOTS IN THE VILLAGE

- (1) The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith.
- (2) The home of Misses Nellie Mims and Mildred Hopgood.
- (3) Prospect Avenue.
- (4) Looking down Main Street.
- (5) The home of F. E. and J. C. Howard and Austin Page.

SOME ELECTIONS FOR 1920-21.

Charles Henry, re-elected superintendent of the school at Bagdad, Ky.

C. T. Cannon, elected superintendent of schools, Russellville, Ky.

M. F. Hawkins, re-elected superintendent at Whitesville, Ky.

W. C. Bell, re-elected superintendent Central City, Ky.

George Robertson, elected principal of High school, Murray, Ky.

Alvah Skaggs, re-elected principal of consolidated School, Richmond, Ky.

H. L. Donovan, elected superintendent of schools, Catlettsburg, Ky. Mr. Donovan took his Master's degree at Columbia University this year.

J. D. Falls, re-elected superintendent at Wickliffe, Ky.

Joe Roemer, appointed Supervisor of High Schools in the State of Florida. Mr. Roemer took his Doctor's degree at Peabody College recently.

H. D. Riley, elected superintendent at Munfordsville.

Beulah Lovelady, elected grade work, Glasgow schools.

Rufus McCoy, re-elected principal consolidated school, Woodburn, Ky.

Floyd Hooks, re-elected principal consolidated school, White Stone Quarry, Ky.

Marjorie Claggett, elected teacher of French and Latin, Bagdad High School.

Bethel Steen, elected teacher of Latin, Cave City High School.

W. A. Warren, elected superintendent Horse Cave, Ky.

Robert Alexander, elected principal graded school, Arcadia, McCracken county.

G. H. Wells, re-elected for the seventh time superintendent at Falmouth.

Wm. E. Bohannon, re-elected professor of education in Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama.

Margaret Dudley, re-elected teacher in the Earlington High School.

Oliver Hoover, re-elected Scout Executive, Boy Scouts Organization, Miami, Florida.

Wyllie McNeal, re-elected State Supervisor of Home Economics, with office at Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Mattie Capshaw, elected teacher in the Celina, Tennessee, High School.

Lula Wheeler, re-elected teacher of English in the Junior High School, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Mabel Schroadt, elected teacher, Ardmore, Oklahoma, city schools.

E. A. Sigler, re-elected principal of High School, Huntington, W. Va.

E. H. Turner, principal of Hartford, Alabama, High School.

W. S. Taylor, Professor of Rural Education, State College of Pennsylvania.

R. J. Bell, re-elected principal of Salisbury school, Louisville.

W. A. Simmons, re-elected principal of Graded and High School, Fountain Run, Ky.

J. M. Calvin, re-elected superintendent of schools, Hickman, Ky.

J. E. Lane, re-elected principal of elementary school, Jellico, Tenn.

Clifton Bradley, elected principal Graded and High School, Salem, Ky.

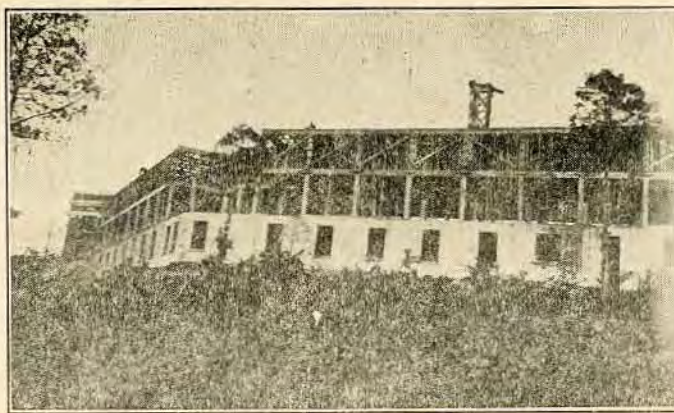
Gaston Bishop, elected assistant in High School, Salem, Ky.

John Brown, re-elected principal of consolidated school, Sedalia, Ky.

Lester E. Hurt, re-elected principal of Graded and High School, Lewisburg, Ky.

Flossie Mason, elected teacher in the Louisville schools.

Elizabeth Depew, elected teacher in the graded and High School, Bagdad, Ky.



THE NEW DORMITORY

The above picture of new girls' dormitory was made October 6, showing the progress of construction at that date. The work has gone on materially since and by the time this reaches the reader the building will be under roof. This will be one of the finest boarding homes in the State of Kentucky. It will be absolutely fireproof and will have in the basement kitchen and dining room facilities sufficient to serve seven hundred students. Its location is perfect and offers one of the most superb outlooks ever witnessed. It will be modern in every respect. There seems at this time to be no occasion to doubt that it will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the Mid-Winter term.

M. E. Harelson, re-elected principal of Graded and High Schools, Fredonia, Ky.

John Spillman, re-elected principal of Graded and High School, Burkesville, Ky.

Ercell Egbert, elected teacher in the Burkesville High School.

W. L. Matthews, re-elected superintendent Graded and High School, Livermore, Ky.

Catherine Hendricks, re-elected principal of Graded and High School, Beech Grove, Ky.

Miss Ruby Dean, elected teacher in the grades, Shepherdsville, Ky.

Miss Onie Dunn, elected position in the school at Rowletts.

Miss Mary Henry, elected assistant principal Fountain Run High School.

Miss Golda Johnson, elected supervisor of primary grades, Ashland City Schools.

Gertrude Mason, elected grade teacher, Covington City Schools.

Mary Hall, elected grade teacher Mayfield City Schools.

Leora Layman, elected teacher Graded and High School, Wolfpit, Ky.

Bernice Wyman, elected teacher in school at Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Hazelle Cook, elected teacher in Campbellsville High School.

W. R. Meers, re-elected principal of Graded and High School, Simpsonville, Ky.

Audie Falwell, elected teacher in the school at Shewsbury.

Raymond Champion, re-elected principal of the Graded and High School, Waddy, Ky.

Miss Cecily Clark, elected teacher in the Cave City School.

Pauline Hendricks, elected position in Simpsonville High School.

May Upton, elected teacher in Louisville City Schools.

Helen Gray, re-elected position Bardstown City Schools.

Maymee Gray, elected position Graded and High School, Simpsonville, Ky.

Mrs. G. W. Turner, elected teacher of Domestic Science, Bagdad High School.

Alice Lewis, re-elected principal graded school, Middleton, Ky.

Andrey Benedict, re-elected teacher in the Paducah Schools.

Salome O'Brien, re-elected teacher in Owensboro schools.

Margaret Haynes, elected teacher in the Covington schools.

Katherine Logsdon, elected teacher in the graded school, Monticello.

Mary Barnard, re-elected teacher in the Owensboro High Schools.

D. Y. Dunn, elected position in Department of Marketing, University of Kentucky.

Callie Reid, elected in Lafayette Graded School.

F. Z. Monarch, elected principal Hazelwood School, Louisville.

Carrie Southard, elected teacher in the Beaver Dam graded school.

L. C. Guffey, elected teacher of Commercial Branches, State Manual Training Normal School, Pittsburg, Kansas.

G. T. Franklin, re-elected teacher of Manual Training, Louisville Boys' High School.

R. H. Marshall, re-elected teacher of mathematics, Louisville Boys' High School.

Roscoe Murray, re-elected principal of Oakland consolidated school.

Nettie Depp, re-elected principal of Cave City Graded and High School.

E. Y. Allen, re-elected superintendent of Calhoun Graded and High School.

M. H. Judd, elected superintendent of schools Benson, Louisiana.

Otto Roemer, re-elected superintendent at Marthaville, Louisiana. It is rumored that Mr. Roemer will be made Parish Superintendent at an early date.

George Rankin, elected assistant principal of the High School at Marthaville, Louisiana.

R. E. Jagers, formerly county superintendent of Hart county, elected superintendent of schools, Marion, Ky.

Madge McClure, elected teacher in the consolidated school at White Stone Quarry.

D. H. Lyons, elected superintendent of schools, Franklin, Ky.

Nell Moorman, supervisor of English, City Schools, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Katesie Bailey, Re-education Service, wounded soldiers, Evansville, Indiana.

Annie Lee Davis, professor of Home Economics, Drexel Institute, Philadelphia.

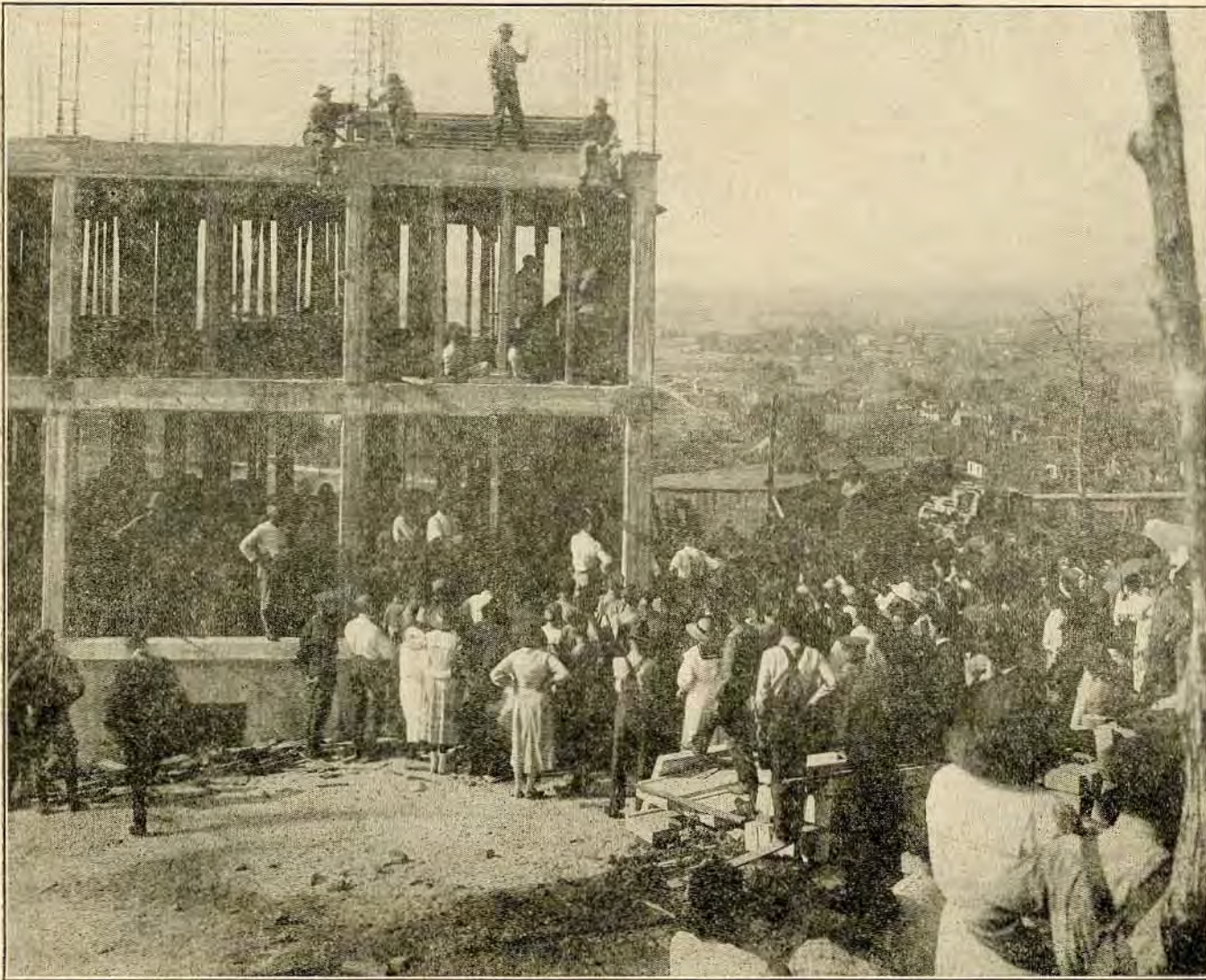
"THE VILLAGE."

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Out of the stress of this emergency President Cherry conceived the idea of The Village. The idea has now become real. It is located among the cedars and vines which embellish the natural beauty of Normal Heights. At this writing twenty-four cottages have been constructed and are occupied. Electric lights have been provided. A central bath house, one wing of which is for women and the other for men, has been equipped with the most modern plumbing fixtures. Water has been piped conveniently. The Village was laid out by Mr. Henry Wright, of Kansas City, the landscape artist of the school, and the plans of the houses drawn by architect M. L. Bray. Its streets are of stone and wander in and out among the trees in the most graceful of curves. The streets are lighted by electricity by night and are protected by sylvan bowers from the heat of the noonday sun. Countless birds have their homes in the overhanging branches of the trees and the fragrant clumps of honeysuckle, and wild flowers bloom from April to November. It is indeed a pleasant place in which to cast one's ways.

The plan adopted for the financing of the cost of The Village is, briefly, as follows: The student or students pay to the Western Normal the exact amount of the cost of the building. The house then becomes his home. No subsequent assessments are made, and he may retain possession for four years, the only further expense being the cost of maintenance of the home. There are three types of houses: One room, one room and kitchenette, and two rooms and kitchenette. The cost is around \$200 for the one room, \$300 for the one room and kitchenette, and \$500 for the two rooms and kitchenette. If the occupant decides to relinquish the home at the end of the first year, one-half the purchase price is refunded, and at the end of the second year one-fourth, and at the end of the third one-eighth. After the fourth year it becomes the property of the institution. Four persons may occupy the larger type of house, and two or three persons the smaller types. An analysis of the cost per person per month reveals that the rate is surprisingly low. Under the terms, no one can occupy these houses except students of the Western Normal and members of their immediate families. The owners of these houses have the right to sublet to students and their families.

The Village is a community of kindred spirits and common aims. It is the Western Normal's contribution to the solution of congestion and high costs.



SCENE AT THE LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE OF THE GIRLS' DORMITORY.

This picture was made as Regent J. W. Potter placed the cornerstone in position.

IT'S BETTER FARTHER ON.

It pays to keep at it. The Western Normal has always insisted to its graduates that their preparation is incomplete. It has held out to them the University as a vital agency in their education. Many have gone on, and in no case has there failed to come to them the recognition which their labors warranted. Take Joe Roemer, now State Supervisor of High Schools for Florida, or T. W. Napier, Professor of Education in the Livingstone, Alabama, State Normal, or W. S. Taylor, Professor of Education in the State College of Pennsylvania, or Lafe Sheffer, Professor of Agriculture in the University of Georgia, or Wyllie McNeal, State Supervisor of Home Economics for Minnesota, or Nancy McNeal, State Supervisor of Home Economics for New York, or Myrtle Duncan, Mathematics in the McComb, Illinois, State Normal, or Herman Donovan, Superintendent Catlettsburg Schools, or C. W. Bailey, Director of Vocational Education, with office at Hopkinsville, or J. B. Holloway, Expert in Vocational Education, in employ of the Federal Government. The list could be protracted indefinitely. It pays to press forward.

The office has been congested this year with letters asking for available graduates with subsequent college training, and mentioning salaries that in a relative sort of way dazzled the eyes of readers. It pays to be a graduate of the Western Normal for there are always congenial places waiting. But if the Normal diploma is crowned with a college degree the influence and remuneration are increased many fold.

These Normalites completed their courses in the various collegiate institutions of the country this year:

- Lena Dulaney, B. A., University of Chicago.
- Joseph Roemer, Ph. D., Peabody College.
- H. L. Donovan, M. A., Columbia University.
- Paul Chandler, M. A., Columbia University.
- George Robinson, B. S., University of Kentucky.
- Glover Burd, B. S., Peabody College.
- Gabrielle Robertson, M. A., University of Chicago.
- Anita Burnam, B. S., University of Wisconsin.
- Mina White, B. S., University of Kentucky.
- Josephine Cherry, B. S., Sargent College.

These Normalites will be in college during the present year: Herbert Rebarker, Peabody College; J. R. Whitmer, William Hutcherson, Patrick Vincent, C. W. Richards, C. U. Jett, Forest Bell, Bertha Depew, University of Kentucky; Alcie Kinslow, University of Wisconsin; Carlisle Morse, Swarthmore College; Willie Colley, University of California; W. K. Berryman, University of Kentucky; James Hudnall, State College of Pennsylvania.

TERM OPENINGS.

Spring Term	Apr. 19, 1921
Summer Term (8 weeks).....	June 28, 1921
November Term	Nov. 30, 1920
Mid-winter Term	Feb. 8, 1921

EXTRA-MURAL.

Guy Whitehead and Harvey Roberts, proprietors of the Bobwhite Hardware Company, Jellico, Tennessee, report a splendid half-year's business.

P. G. Smith, secretary of the Elk Brand Shirt and Overall Company, Lewisburg, Ky., excused his failure to attend commencement by reason of the intense press of business.

Louis Vines is serving his third term as Assessor of Sabine Parish, Louisiana.

Miss May Henderson is achieving merited success as Director of the Department of Typewriting in the Bowling Green Business University.

Dixie Hollins came within a few hundred votes of being State Superintendent of Florida. He is regarded by many as the foremost County Superintendent of that State.

Audley Greer is joint owner of the G. & B. Candy Company, Nashville. This is one of the leading wholesale candy establishments of the south.

H. H. Eggner is making a great success in the "oil game" at Wichita Falls, Kansas.

Miss Elva Gooden is district manager in charge of southern states for the Redpath Lyceum Company.

P. C. Smith is taking several courses in the Art Department of the University of Chicago.

J. M. Price, of the staff of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, is generally regarded as one of the strongest ministers of the southwest.

J. D. Farris, Jr., is rapidly becoming one of the leading florists of Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Morris are attaining great success in the operation of their ranch near Durango, Colorado. Hundreds of her students were delighted to meet her at the recent commencement.

Miss Loraine Cole is Supervisor of Typists in the Premium Accounting Section, War Risk Bureau, Washington, D. C.



SNAP SHOTS OF "STRAIGHTEN-UP-THE-CAMPUS" DAYS.

- (1) Everybody at work.
- (2) Putting the premises of the Senior House in order.
- (3) Landscape Artist Henry Wright and Professor J. R. Alexander on the job.
- (4) A group of students cutting the bed for a new walk.

FIFTY-FIFTY.

For the first time in many years the enrollment of men is practically equivalent to that of women.

S. O. S.

Our alumni mailing list isn't what it might be and nobody's to blame but the members themselves. They go about their various callings which require their presence from Honolulu to Hoboken. They ramble about the quarters of the globe and complacently assume that the mailing list has sufficient telepathic attainments to keep it revised to the minute.

But it hasn't. The office staff makes every adjustment indicated by correspondence or mentioned by word of mouth. That, however, isn't adequate. Many are those whose whereabouts lie in parts unknown. And you, Oh brothers and sisters, listen to our earnest plea. Unless you know that we know your address let us have it—tell us all about yourselves. We are interested. Don't let your address on our mailing list grow stale.

THE NOVEMBER TERM

The November Term opens Tuesday, November 30. As far as is now known none of the students now enrolled will drop out of school. On the contrary prospects now indicate that between one hundred and fifty and two hundred students will enter. Any young man or woman who can arrange to enter at that time should be prompt to do so. Write President Cherry when you will arrive and a representative will meet you at the train and give you every possible help in finding a satisfactory location.

BOARD.

Good board is being provided the students of the Western Normal at Bailey Hall for \$3.50 per week. At the Cafeteria the cost is \$4.50 per week. These rates are kept at the minimum by the production of vegetables on the school's farm and through the buying of supplies in wholesale quantities. Board is available in private homes at \$6.00 up.

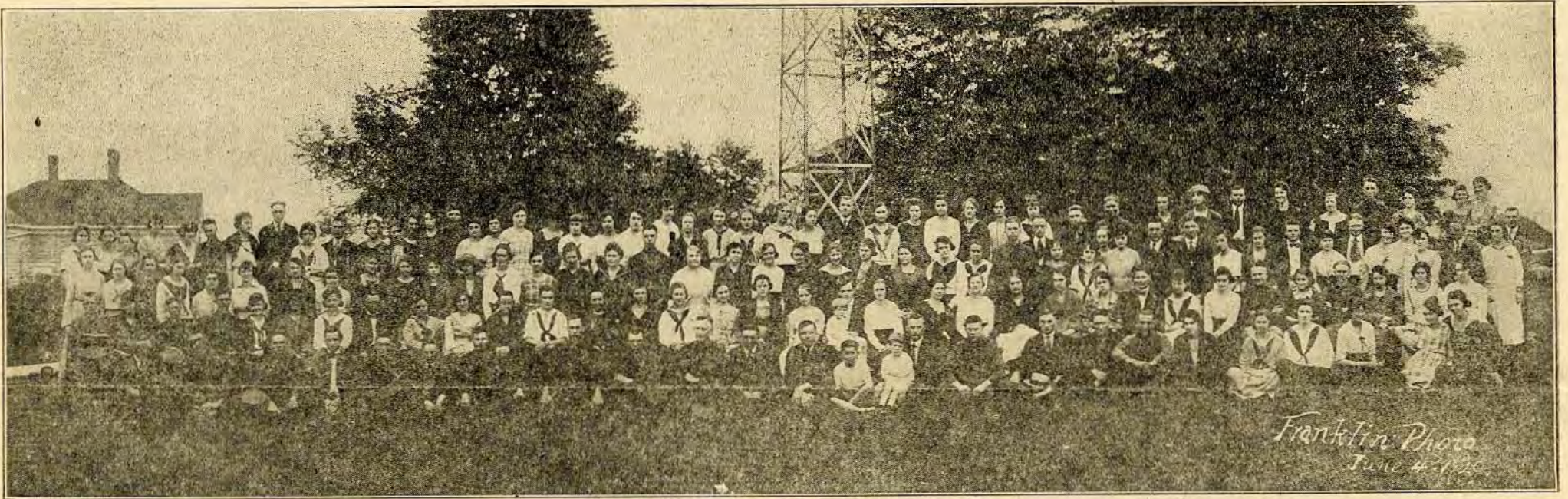
THE ALL-STAR SERIES.

Oct. 20—Salvi, World's Greatest Harpist.
Nov. 1—Margaret Romaine, Prima Donna Soprano, and Chas. Lively, Concert Pianist.
Feb. 4—Jules Falk, Violinist, and Melvina Ehrlich, Concert Pianist.
Mar. 23—Mabel Garrison, Coloratura Soprano, and George Simeon, Accompanist.
Apr. 18—New York Chamber Music Society, eleven people, including Pierre Henrotte, Violinist, and Caroline Beebe, Pianist.

This series brings to the Western Normal the leading artists of the country. Magnificent audiences heard Salvi and Miss Romaine. Tickets will be issued to all students for these great programmes.

LECTURES.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Judge Ben Lindsay and Count Ilya Tolstoi have been engaged for lectures during the present year. Others will be announced from time to time.

**FRESHMAN CLASS**

The above picture shows the splendid army of young educators who form the Freshmen Class. This society under the leadership of G. V. Page is a virile adjunct of the Western Normal.

PROFESSOR SMITH.

Professor L. T. Smith became a member of the faculty of the Western Normal September 20, 1920. He is in charge of Manual Training and is Athletic Director of the young men. Within the brief space of six weeks Mr. Smith has closely identified himself with the life of the school. He promises to become a potent educational force in Western Kentucky.

MISS CHERRY.

Miss Josephine Cherry was elected Director of Physical Education by the Board of Regents at a meeting held early in the summer. Miss Cherry is a graduate of the Western Normal and of Sargent College. She has from her infancy been trained in the spirit and ideals of the institution. She is measuring to the situation admirably and efficiently.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Bettie Hagan and J. H. Newton, At home, 227 W. Fourth street, Ashland, Ohio.

Addie Mahurin and Scott Robinson, At home, Cub Run, Ky.

Cornelia Knox and Warner Willey, At home, Pontotoc, Wis.

Corinne Whitehead and Dr. Lee Vensel, At home, Covington, Ky.

BRING YOUR BEDDING.

Students are urged to bring quilts, blankets, sheets, pillows and cases, towels, etc. By so doing they will add to their comfort and save expenses while attending the institution.

GREETINGS.

Do you want to join the society that "produces the goods?" If so, join the Freshman. We need you.

L. A. CLARK, President.

The motto of the Sophomores is loyalty, friendship and "pep." Join us and help make this our best year. We welcome you.

T. O. HALL, Chairman.

The Junior Society is composed of seventy good men and women, vigorous in thought and strenuous in action. It sends greetings to all its brothers and sisters in the field.

L. E. DEMUNBRUN, President.

Seventy-five have enrolled in the Senior class and the books are not yet closed. Come and join our happy band.

A. D. BUTTERWORTH, President.

CORRESPONDENCE.

If you wish to use your spare time to its fullest advantage in the advancement of your scholarship write the Director of Extension of the Western Normal.

THE MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Prof. F. J. Strahm is shaping his plans for the next music festival and pledges the combined efforts of President Cherry, the faculty of music and the Oratorio Society, to the end that it may surpass in point of musical artistry any program ever given under the auspices of the school.

COUNTY DEMONSTRATION AGENTS.

The Western Normal has trained some of the most prominent Demonstration Agents of the State. Among them are: O. L. Cunningham, Agricultural Demonstration Agent for Hickman county; Miss Maude McGuire, Demonstration Agent, Home Economics, Simpson county; Charles Taylor, Agricultural Agent, Nelson county; J. B. Gardner, Agricultural Agent, Calloway county; Miss Helen Turner, Home Economics Demonstration Agent, Muhlenberg county. Ivan Barnes, Supervisor of Agricultural Education for Kentucky, and Miss Betsey Madison, Supervisor of Home Economics Education for Kentucky, are graduates of the Western Normal.

FINALLY.

Once more let us insist that each student bring an ample supply of bedding from home. This will greatly simplify boarding arrangements here and will materially assist in reducing costs.

All correspondence having to do with the work of the Western Normal should be addressed to President H. H. Cherry.